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## Claim No. 42.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1800.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Louisa Tiger, a  
Creek Indian woman, of lawful age <sup>(24)</sup> being duly exam-  
ined and sworn, through Harry Island, a Freedman,  
and sworn U.S. Interpreter, ad interim, deposes and  
says that she is eldest surviving child of Jacob Tiger  
who died in the month of October 1868, in the Creek  
Nation, and of her mother, who died in May 1869, leaving  
her in charge of six younger children. That to the best  
of her knowledge, no legal guardian has <sup>ever</sup> been appointed  
for the children, and the same are left in her custody  
and control for support and care. Further, that whilst  
she was living, with her parents, and family, at their  
place on Coon Creek, about ten miles from North Fork  
Town, Creek Nation, and sometime during the month  
of July 1863, their home was attacked by the Rebels  
under General Cooper, and her father captured and  
carried away, the other members of the family escaping  
and abandoning their home and property. That her  
father, afterwards, succeeded in effecting his escape  
from the rebels and went to Fort Gibson, where he  
remained during the war. This deponent further says  
that at the time herself and family fled their home  
as aforesaid, her father did own and possess, and  
did necessarily abandon and lose, all the property



heremafter enumerated, and that, to the best of her knowledge and belief, the said property was captured and taken away by the rebels, or destroyed; that the same was never recovered by her parents either in whole or in part.

To say:

One hundred and thirty six (136) head of stock  
Cattle, average value \$15. each } \$2040.00

One (1) Jack, American, 100.00

Two (2) Mares and 2 Colts at \$60 each 120.00

Thirty (30) Hogs " \$6. " 180.00

Two Bedsteads, Bed, Bedding &c 30.00

Poultry; <sup>24</sup>geese. <sup>24</sup>Turkeys. <sup>36</sup>Chickens. 93.00

One (1) Large Iron Pot, 6.00

Making a total value of \$2569.00

Amounting to Two thousand, five hundred and sixty nine dollars. And further this deponent saith not.

Louisa Tiger, her  
X  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency, Okla., this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1869.

J. P. O'Connell  
Atty. Gen. Inf. Atty. Supt. Ind. Affs.  
South. Suplcy.

The undersigned Jesse Franklin and Sugar Teeth George, Freedman of the Creek Nation Hoyal



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Refugees, being jointly, duly examined and sworn, (they understanding and conversing in the English language:) do depose and say: That they are not interested in the claim of Louisa Tiger, for her father's property lost in the War of the rebellion; That they knew her father and mother before their ~~late~~ death, and know the present claimant, Louisa, to be their daughter, and of full lawful age, and having the care and custody of the other, minor, children of her parents. - That to their own knowledge, her father did, at the time he was so captured, as aforesaid, and when his family fled, own and possess a large number of Stock Cattle, and Stock Hogs, together with other property on his place, and was known to be quite well off and in easy circumstances, and that the same was captured by the rebels, and was entirely lost to him, the said Jacob Tiger, (now deceased) and to his children. And these deponents further state, that they have heard the foregoing Affidavit of Louisa Tiger, read to them, and know its contents, and they ~~they~~ do verily believe the same to be correct and true, and that the property therein enumerated was actually captured by the Enemy and was of full value as therein charged. And further these deponents do not say: -

Jesse Franklin,

Sugar Teeth George,

his  
X  
mark  
his  
X  
mark

Subscribed, and Sworn to, before me,

"was"



Claim #42 Louisa Tiger

at the Creek Agency, Creek Nation,  
This 8<sup>th</sup> day of November. A.D. 1869.

*[Signature]*  
W.H. Catby. Asst Supt Ind Affs  
Doct<sup>r</sup> & Suptcy

Award.

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. - Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. - Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Cattle, Stock, \$5.00 Each. -

Jack. - American 50.00 ..

Mares & Colts (with) 25.00 ..

Hogs, 2.00 ..

Ridsteads, Bed, & bedding, Half value. -

Poultry: - <sup>50¢</sup> Geese, <sup>50¢</sup> Turkeys. -

<sup>12¢</sup> Chickens. -

Iron Pots. - Large. - Half claimed value.

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant, Louisa Tiger, Eight Hundred and Eighty six dollars and fifty cents. -

\$886 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*[Signature]*  
F.A. Ford  
Capt U.S.A.  
Creek Agent

*[Signature]*  
Port. Maj. Genl. W.S.A. Supt. Ind. Affs. So. Supcy.